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Applicant : Shane S. Taylor
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 19, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-65 and 71-91, drawn to a gas valve and method of providing the gas valve.
- II. Claims 66-70, drawn to a movable cover member.
- III. Claims 92-96 drawn to a method of providing a gas valve with a movable cover member.

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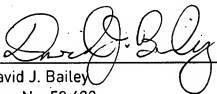
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Applicant elects to prosecute the claim in Group II, i.e., claims 66-70 drawn to a movable cover member. Although Applicants are selecting at this time to prosecute the claims of Group II, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of Group I and III in separate divisional applications

Respectfully submitted,

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